GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF OFFICE OF STC IN GUNTUR VIJAYAWADA
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for setting up of a separate office of STC in Guntur or Vijayawada exclusively for agro-exports from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether STC is interested in exports only from Delhi and nearby places;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of steps proposed to be taken to modernise and broaden the STC`s outlook especially in the matter of export from Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) STC already has three offices in the State of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad, Guntur and Visakhapatnam and also a warehouse at Kakinada. All branch offices of STC in India mayundertake exports, imports or domestic trading including agro-products as per the trading opportunities available. STC is not aware of any demand for setting up of another office in Guntur or Vijayawada.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) It is the endeavour of STC tolook out for trading opportunities in the States including Andhra Pradesh where such opportunity exists.